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JOINT INFORMATION CENTER
FACT SHEET
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SBC-JIC Jesusita Fire 043
DATE: May 8, 2009
TIME: 1955 (7:55 PM)

Jesusita Fire Fact Sheet as of May 8, 2009 at 22:40 (10:40 P.M.)

Fire Status:

- 8,600 acres burned
- 10% contained
- Damage assessment in progress – initial estimate of 80 homes have been damaged or destroyed
- Approximately 12,204 properties evacuated (mandatory evacuation orders); affects approx. 30,500 people
- More than 11,524 properties under evacuation warning; approx. 29,000 people affected
- Residences threatened – 3,500; commercial properties threatened – 100
- 3,455 personnel on scene: 428 engines, 78 crews
- 14 air tankers and 15 helicopters
- 11 firefighter injuries to date
- Cause under investigation: Tip line – 805-686-5074
- Air quality warning remains in effect
- Estimated costs to date \$3.2 million

JESUSITA FIRE EVACUATIONS:

EVACUATION ORDER

All previous mandatory evacuation order areas remain in effect and are expected to remain in place for the evening.

The mandatory evacuation area includes westbound State Street from Constance to La Cumbre, north on La Cumbre to La Colina Road, west on La Colina Road to Hwy 154, Hwy 154 south to US 101, west on US 101 to Patterson, north on Patterson to San Jose Creek to Camino Cielo. All points north of US 101 boundary are under mandatory evacuation order. All areas

north of Sycamore Canyon Road and East Valley Road (Highway 192) between El Cielito Road and Gibraltar Road on the western boundary to Hot Springs Road north to East Camino Cielo on the eastern boundary.

EVACUATION WARNINGS

The previous evacuation warning area also remains in effect and includes:

Alamar at de la Vina, west on Alamar to Junipero St, west on Junipero St to US 101, north on US 101 to upper State Street, east on State Street to De La Vina south to Alamar Street. Warnings also continue from State Street and De La Vina, De La Vina to Anapamu, Anapamu to Anacapa, Anacapa south to De la Guerra, De la Guerra to Milpas, Milpas south to Quinientos Street, Quinientos Street to Clifton Street to Eucalyptus Hill Road, Eucalyptus Hill Road to Barker Pass, Barker Pass to Hwy 192 (Sycamore Canyon Road), Hwy 192 (Sycamore Canyon Road) west to Stanwood Drive.

Includes the area of Milpas south to US 101, US 101 to San Ysidro Road, San Ysidro north to Camino Cielo.

From Alamar Ave. at State Street, south on Alamar Ave to US 101, US 101 west to the Hwy 154, 154 north to La Colina, La Colina east to La Cumbre, La Cumbre south to State Street, and State Street east to Alamar.

Samarkand area: De La Vina and Vernon, south on Vernon to Stanley, west on Stanley to Las Positas, south on Las Positas to US 101, west on US 101 to State Street/Hwy 154.

Road Closure:

- Highway 154 is closed at US Highway 101
- Road Closure Hotline – 805-568-3006
- www.countyofsb.org/pwd/roads/closure.htm

Evacuation Shelter Location:

- Dos Pueblos High School (at capacity)
7266 Alameda Avenue, Goleta
687-1331
- Multi-Activity Center
UC Santa Barbara at Mesa and Ocean Roads

Key Phone Numbers:

- County Jesusita Fire Call Center – 805-681-5197
- Evacuation Shelter (Red Cross) – 687-1331
- Animal Services Hotline – 805-681-4332

Everyone is advised to conserve water.

Public information kiosks have been set up at the following locations:

- Santa Barbara
 - Paseo Nuevo (State and De La Guerra Streets)
 - Loreto Plaza (State Street and Las Positas Road)
 - Scolari's Food Co. (222 North Milpas Street)
 - Lazy Acres (302 Meigs Road)
- Montecito

- 1400 Block of East Valley Road (Lower Village), Montecito, CA
- Goleta – **NEW!**
 - Starbucks @ Camino Real, 7030 Camino Real Marketplace, Goleta, CA 93117

Animal Shelter Locations:

- Large animals: Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real – Santa Barbara
- Small animals: Call the Animal Services Hotline - 805-681-4332

Recovery Funds

- United Way of Santa Barbara County has established the Jesusita Fire Long Term Recovery Fund. Go to <http://www.unitedwaysb.org/jesusitafire.htm> for more information.

The Internet:

- City of Santa Barbara website at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov
- County of Santa Barbara website at www.CountyofSB.org.

Television:

- CityTV Channel 18
- County of Santa Barbara TV Channel 20
- KEYT-TV Channel 3

Radio Stations:

- FM: KCSB-91.9; KSYV-96.7; KTYD-99.9; KSBL-101.7; KRAZ-105.9
- AM: KTMS-990; KZSB-1290; KUHL-1410; KINF-1440
- Spanish language FM stations KSPE-94.5 and KIST-107.7

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